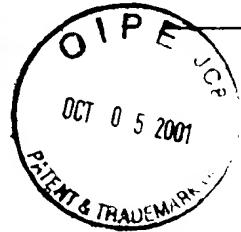


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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY- USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

We believe we are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PROSTATE CANCER GENE; the specification of which was filed on **June 23, 1999** as Application Serial No. **09/338,907**.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application No.: **60/099,658**

Filing Date: **09/09/98**

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

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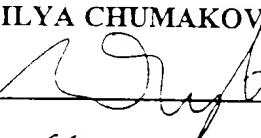
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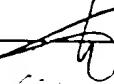
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WHEREAS, We, DANIEL COHEN, a French citizen, residing at 5, avenue Odette, 94120 Fontenay-sous-bois, France, MARTA BLUMENFELD, a French citizen, residing at 5, rue Tagore, 75013 Paris, France, ILYA CHUMAKOV, a French citizen, residing at 196, rue Chevrefeuilles, 77000 Vaux-le-Penil, France, and LYDIE BOUGUELERET, a French citizen, residing at 108, avenue Victor Hugo, 92170 Vanves, France have invented certain new and useful improvements in a PROSTATE CANCER GENE for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 09/338,907, filed on June 23, 1999;

AND WHEREAS, GENSET (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a French Corporation, with its principal place of business at 24, rue Royale, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

SIGNED this 16 day of September 1999


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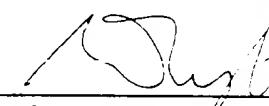
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